



'Ask Hanip'



Hi Hanip, I was wondering what's the difference between the previous Altis and the brand-new one which Borneo is selling currently. I'm driving the former and was contemplating on getting another Altis as I've seen the advertisements and am pretty impressed by the new car's outlook, just that I'm unsure if there are any improvements over the car I'm driving. Thanks again! – Tan

Hanip: The new Altis is definitely a worthy successor to the Corolla badge as it not only carries the renowned reliability but also a host of improvements over the former. For instance the interior cabin boasts even greater space for front and rear passengers ensuring maximum leg, shoulder and headroom. The car's track has also been widened to ensure better stability and handling.

The driver now also gets progressive steering where the wheel remains light and nimble at carpark speeds and stiffens up once you're on the highway. Engine-wise though it may still be the same, but an effective recalibration of the intake and exhaust ports makes for improved performance and efficiency. The transmission also gets a little tinkering to enable smoother shifts.

